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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review on February 20, 2009. The Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed March 18, 2009. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith along with the required fee. Accordingly, the deadline for filing this response to May 20, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being filed. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/SONN:085US/TMW.

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